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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/937,519
371(c) Filing Date: March 5, 2002
Title: **Detection of Nucleic Acid Amplified Products**
Applicants: Guide KRUPP
Atty. Docket: 19006.007

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. an Amendment and Response to the final Office Action mailed May 1, 2006;
2. Exhibit A (English translation of EP 0 416 571 A1); and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 19006.007. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



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In re Application of:

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Amendment and Response

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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